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Bubonic plague in Mauritius.

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended October 22 there were 100 cases of bubonic plague in the island, with 66 deaths.

JAPAN.

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Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports from Nagasaki as follows:

October 2, Japanese, for Manila.	36
October 12, Japanese, for Manila	82
September 30, Korean, for Honolulu	20

Immígrants for Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, and Honolulu recommended for rejection.

Assistant Surgeon Dunlap Moore reports from Yokohama as follows:

October 20, on Kaga Maru, for Seattle	- 8
October 21, Victoria, for Tacoma	2
October 24, Korea, for San Francisco.	5
October 24. Korea, for Honolulu	67

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, November 3, as follows:

Week ended October 31, 1903:

Bills of health issued	4
Vessels inspected and passed	1
Vessels disinfected and passed.	3
Personnel of crew	135
Passengers	0
Baggage	

During the week there were 23 deaths from all causes, of which 1 was from smallpox, 1 from pernicious fever, 2 from tuberculosis, and 19 from noncontagious causes.

There were 2 new cases of yellow fever reported during the week,

which are the only cases remaining.

The situation has greatly improved in these last fifteen days. There have been 10 cases, with 1 death. This is probably due to the north winds and cold temperature killing the stegomyiæ, of which very few now exist. The reports from the surrounding country show that there has also been a decrease in the infection.

Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever hospital.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, November 2, as follows: Week ended October 31. The sanitary measures directed against yellow fever are being pushed. A special hospital for yellow fever patients of the better classes has just been opened and will compare favorably with anything of its kind anywhere. The patients in this hospital are treated by their own family physicians and everything is done to overcome the prejudice heretofore existing against hospitals.